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DAILY CHAPEL SERVICE

by Emily Amidon

Wednesday, December 12, Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, Seminary Chaplain, spoke of "accepting new ideas on scanty information." He warned students that when they arrive home for their Christmas vacation, that if they find they are intoxicated with new ideas not to expect to have them accepted by their friends, for the little learning they have had is dangerous. Somebody might very much doubt their idea and the giver of it would be very much deflated. These are the three things one can do in regard to this matter. In the first place maintain absolute silence about your new ideas; secondly, venture your idea as a suggestion but expect a reply; thirdly, have ideas in mind and stick to your opinion in regard to what others think about it. "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding."

Thursday, December 13, Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal spoke of the "Meaning of Proverbs in our Bible." These proverbs are found mostly in the Old Testament and are composed of short, peppy sayings, all full of wisdom. The common theme is laziness. The prophets condemned parables and these proverbial sayings were their natural way of speaking to the people, to have them understand. If we think about the New Testament we find several things that are very striking. Jesus used the proverbial style of speaking. The best example of this is the Beatitudes. These proverbial sayings are more positive in character, are deeper and more profound, and are more interesting.

GAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

by Mary F. MacGregor

The Recreation group of the Northfield Seminary church entertained 43 children, a larger number than in any previous year, at a Christmas party last Saturday in the town of Northfield. The children were entertained by Christmas stories and poems which were followed by miscellaneous games. It is the custom of this group to meet every Saturday with the children of Northfield at the Dickinson Library for the purpose of reading and telling stories to them.

The assembly hall was decorated with evergreens and there was a small balsam tree in the middle of the room. Hot cocoa and cookies were served. After the stories and poems, six younger girls danced for their part in the entertainment. Mitten and cape were given to each youngster at the close of the party.

Those who assisted with the plans for the party were: Miss Barbara Hatch, advisor, Muriel Berry, Esther Boyce, Dorothy Cass, Margaret Cawley, Jacqueline Cowin, Evelyn Dunn, Barbara Goodsoe, Elsie Langley, Betty Phelps, Verna Mayberry, Sally Searle, May Zappe and Edith MacMillan.

WHY CHIMES RANG

"Why the Chimes Rang", a one-act play, will be presented by Miss Victoria Freeman's Bible V Class on Saturday evening, December 15. The play was written by R. M. Alden and adopted by E. A. McFadden. Miss Dorothy Shute will be in charge of the dramatics and Miss Freeman, the music. A chorus accompanied by a string orchestra will present the carol music.

The characters are as follows: Holgen, a little boy Priscilla Hales Steen, smaller brother

Elinor Bright Betty Hall

Uncle Bertel Old Woman

Priest Ruby Dearborn

Two Angels Josephine Mayer

Marjorie and Marion Cowden

A rich man Myrtle Kennedy

A courtier Jane Bradley

A beautiful woman Hope Hanson

A lovely young girl

Marjorie Lamphear

A white haired old man

Edith Lewis

A king Faith Thompson

The school is planning to work out a Christmas play and choral singing which will become a tradition in the school in the future.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Phillips Andover Academy, spoke at the Sage Chapel last Sunday night on "Judge not that ye be not judged." The Hermon Glee Club joined with the Northfield Seminary Estey Chorus in singing Christmas anthems.

The Press Club is planning a series of programs whereby members may learn more about publicity. Last Wednesday the first of this series was held at Marquand Hall. Sally Gilbert spoke about Thomas Nast, famous cartoonist who drove Boss Tweed out of New York. Following the address tea was served. Monthly meeting will be held throughout the remainder of the school year.

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Mount Hermon Notes

Edited by
The Members of the
Mount Hermon Press Club

Hermon Christmas Service

Next Sunday, Dec. 16, the annual Christmas Service will be held in the Memorial Chapel at 5:00 o'clock, P. M. The service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude:

Processional: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." "And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon him, and the spirit of wisdom and understanding the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and fear of Jehovah." Isaiah 11:1-2. Carol: "O Nightingale, Awake" Swiss.

arr. by Dickenson

"But thou, Bethlehem, land of Judah, which art little to be among the thousands of Judah, out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel." Micah 5:2.

Carol: "Is this the way to Bethlehem?" Italian

arr. by Dickenson

Hymn: "Joy to the World."

"And she brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling cloth and she laid in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

Carol: Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-

ing" M. Praetorius

Carols: "A babe so Tender"

Old English

Lullaby on Christmas Eve"

Christiansen

Silent Meditation

Organ: "Pastorale" from "Messiah"

Handel

Hymn: "Silent Night."

"And an angel said unto them. Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Jesus Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

Carol: "Angels o'er the Fields"

Old English

arr. by Dickenson

"The Shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass." Luke 2:15.

Carol: "While Shepherds watched their Sheep" XVII Century

arr. by Jungst

The Christmas March

Bressan Noel

Carol: "Christmas Hark"

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men in whom I am well pleased." Luke 2:13-14.

Anthem: "Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all things they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them." Luke 2:20.

Recessional: "Adeste Fideles"

Benediction

"Pastoral Amen" Handel

Postlude

There will be about 125 voices in the choir, which will include the Estey Chorus from the Seminary the Mount Hermon Glee, Club, and the Hermon choir.

Problems Club Plays

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15, the Social Problems Club of Mount Hermon under the director of the Mr. Robert Burdick is putting on a group of four plays: The Dummy, Pawns, Metal Checks and Aria da Capo. The program for these plays is as follows:

The Hermon Knights

The Dummy by Edward Shapiro

The Egratant Overture.

Pawns, by Percival Wilde.

Rinale from William Tell Overture.

The Death of Ase from the Peer Gynt Suite.

Metal Checks by Russell Porter

Selections from the Dance of the Hours.

The Zampa Overture.

Aria da Capo by Edna St. Vincent Milay

The casts for the three plays is as follows:

The Dummy

The Barker R. L. Young

Professor Gued W. F. Decker

The Dummy C. G. Alton

The Man in the Third Row R. C. Dodds

Pawns

E. T. Teissi

W. S. Athorn

A. R. Elliott Jr.

Michael J. H. Livigstone

Peter W. T. Pearson

The Sergeant J. F. McCausland

Metal Checks

The Counter E. N. Ellis

The Bearer T. K. Jones

Aria da Capo

Clumblime Audrey Gallagher

Pierrol J. B. Hawley

Cothurnus W. J. Taistor

Thyris F. J. Carpenter

Corydon W. G. Cole

Acknowledgements are made to Mr. Donovan and the state crew of the Player of their kind assistance, and appreciation is voiced for all those who helped in the production of the plays.

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CHRISTMAS comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us until the end. So with the perfect confidence of little children we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out.

—Katherine Edelman

Candle Light Service At Northfield Schools

The annual candlelight service of the Northfield Schools will be held Sunday, December 16th at Mount Hermon chapel at Vespers and at Sage chapel at 7:30 p. m. Both services will be similar and about one hundred voices will participate. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Gallagher. Music director of both the Seminary and Hermon.

Mrs. Wilkinson Dies

The sad information was received in Northfield of the death of Mrs. Arthur W. Wilkinson of Highland Ave., East Northfield at Sarasota, Florida last Saturday night. Mrs. Wilkinson had been ill for some time and it was thought that the vacation in the South would afford her an improvement in her health and an aid to recovery. With an automobile especially fitted to accommodate her, the journey southward was taken in easy stages and they arrived at Sarasota only recently.

Mrs. Wilkinson leaves her husband four sons, Arthur, Donald, Dwight and John and one daughter Lois, who is student at the Northfield Seminary who with many friends will mourn her loss.

The family came here from Easton, Pa. some two years ago and located in the Dickerson House near the Northfield Hotel. Mr. Wilkinson had been connected with the work of the Y. M. C. A. The body of Mrs. Wilkinson is being brought to Northfield by train and the funeral and burial will be in Northfield upon its arrival probably Saturday.

Late information given is that the funeral services will be held at their home, the Dickinson House, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Brotherhood To Meet

A Christmas program will feature the regular meeting of the Northfield Brotherhood next Tuesday evening. Following the usual supper at 6:30 o'clock, a short business meeting will be held. Rev. W. Stanley Carne will then take charge of a short devotional service with special emphasis upon Christmas. Carols will be sung by the quartet made up of Professor Irving J. Lawrence, leader, Lester White, Albert Roberts, and Harry A. Erickson.

Dr. Bliss of Boston, secretary of the American Missionary Society, and a friend of Mr. Carne's, will give an address on "The Negro." Mr. Bliss has had a wide experience in working on the race question in America. Professor Frank Duley will give a talk on Current Events.

"Prep" School Council At Northfield Hotel

Twenty five leading preparatory schools represented by nearly 150 delegates were in session last week end at the Northfield Hotel. It was a three day conference to study the "value of spiritual forces in the world today."

This conference follows the long series of intercollegiate and inter-scholastic conferences which assemble each year all over the world. The very first one was held at Northfield in 1886 under the leadership of the evangelist and founder of the Northfield schools, Dwight L. Moody.

Rev. Leslie Glenn of Christ Church Cambridge was chairman of the conference and the speakers and participants were Grant Noble of Yale, Father Sill of the Kent school, Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain at the Northfield Seminary; Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain at Yale; Gray Balwin, chaplain at Andover; and Rev. Henry Pitt Van Dusen, Dean of Union Seminary, New York.

Others were: Bishop John T. Dallas of the New Hampshire diocese, Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Andover academy; James C. Flint of the Union Theological Seminary, Philip Jacobs of Yale, Rev. Charles Cadigan of Amherst, Wallace Anderson of Dartmouth and Springfield, and David R. Porter, head of the Bible department at Mount Hermon school.

The conference is sponsored by the National Preparatory School committee of the Student Christian association, with headquarters at 347 Madison avenue, New York.

Chairman Appointed

President Roosevelt has sanctioned another Birthday Dance to be given in his honor for the benefit of sufferers from infantile paralysis. The dance will be given early in 1935 in the Town Hall in Northfield at the same time similar dances are arranged throughout the nation. Mr. John Bennett who was the chairman of last year's successful affair in Northfield has been invited to become chairman for the next dance and has telegraphed his acceptance. Just as soon as his appointment is confirmed he will name his committee, his aides and the treasurer. Last year the sum of \$110, was netted from the dance and forwarded to the Warm Springs Foundation for the cure of infantile paralysis. This year, of the monies received, 70 per cent will be expended in this district on infantile paralysis cases and the balance of 30 per cent will go to National work.

Ask Generous Response To Christmas Seals

Hundreds of letters have gone out to Northfield citizens endorsing the Christmas Seals (stamps), one hundred of them in each letter and a request was made that the return be made to Miss Ina Merriam the District representative on the Committee. The purchase of these stamps aid in the fight against tuberculosis. It is hoped that the sale of these stamps in Northfield this year will be considerably larger than in 1933. In case you have not received any stamps through the mail, a supply may be purchased at Gingsras Pharmacy, the Bookstore or at the Northfield Hotel. All who can should assist this most worthy appeal.

Masonic Lodge

The regular meeting of Harmony lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, the 19th. This is the first meeting with the newly elected officers. William A. Barr will give an address commemorating the 200th anniversary of Paul Revere. The charter of Harmony lodge was signed by him in 1796 as grand master of Masons of Massachusetts.

Eastern Star

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter has been changed to Tuesday evening December 18th at Masonic Hall. There will be a family supper at 6:30 o'clock with the business session following at 7:30 p. m. at which time there will be the election of officers. At eight fifteen there will be a concert program to which all friends of Eastern Star members are invited.

Fortnightly To-night

This Friday evening December 14th at 7:30 o'clock the Fortnightly Club will hold their family Christmas party when Mrs. Roswell Breed will entertain in character sketches and readings. Everyone connected with the families of members will be expected to attend and an assurance of a good time is vouchsafed for. Mrs. A. H. Wright is the hostess for the evening.

Printing Plant Busy

The plant of the Northfield Printing Co., has been a busy place this week. Four publications have been issued, the Hermonite, the Star, the Exponent and the big edition for Christmas of the Northfield Herald. Beside this the book on Northfield Valuations issued by the Assessors is under way and numerous jobs have been printed.

REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES WILL BE ASSESSED AS OF JAN. 1, UNDER NEW LAW

Local School Scholars Give Good Program

Last night (Thursday) the Town Hall was well filled with the parents of our school children who had come to enjoy and witness their Christmas party which was given under the direction of Miss Marion Webster, music supervisor and the teachers of the various schools.

The welcome to the audience was given by Ruth Dawe and Arlene Finch of the East Primary school.

Several carols were sung by all in attendance and the ten piece school orchestra furnished the music as well as rendering splendidly a selection.

Following the short musical introduction a play entitled "Mary's Christmas Eve" was presented. The characters were taken by Winona Robinson as Mary and by Susanna Wilder as Mrs. Jordan, Mary's mother.

Mary has sprained her ankle and cannot go out, so her friends come to entertain her in her home. The following program was then given:

"Santa Claus is Coming" by No. 3 Glee Club.

Santas Brownies by East Primary school scholars.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Up on the House-tops by scholars from the Farms School.

Bulgarian Christmas Folk Song.

Played on violin Helen Sarcheff

Signs of Christmas

by the East Intermediate

Santa Song and Drill

by the Center Primary

Christmas Time

by the West Primary

Polish Christmas Songs

Played on Piano Accordion by Alexander Kosloski

Mrs. Santa Claus

Miriam Hunt, East Grammar

Christmas Fairies

Center Intermediate scholars

The Story of Little Red

A play about the Christmas Seals

by West Grammar

Joy to the World

Center VII & VIII grade scholars

Christmas Dance

Miriam Hunt, Julia Ross, June Bolton East Grammar

The First Noel and Good Night

Song

Center V & VI grade scholars

There was also a splendid exhibition of dancing of fairies by pupils from Miss Hagley's dancing class. The evening afforded a real pleasure to those who attended and attested to the splendid training of the children given in music in our public schools. The scholars who participated certainly gave a good account of themselves.

Taken By Bandits

The papers on Wednesday printed the story of the capture by bandits in China of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stam and their two months old baby who were connected with the China Inland Mission. They were located in the Southern Anhwei province. Their captors were believed to be outlawed troops fleeing from the pursuit by government soldiers.

Stam's parents live at Paterson. Mrs. Stam was born at Tsinan, Shantung province, China and is a graduate of Wilson college at Chambersburg, Pa. She also graduated as a student at the Northfield Seminary. Her father and mother are Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, whose American address is 35 Amherst street, Holyoke, Mass. The couple had been married less than two years.

The Stam family, who had been stationed at Tsingteh, Anhwei, recently had moved to Wuhu, a port on the Yangtze river, because of disordered conditions at Tsingteh. When conditions apparently had cleared up they returned to Tsingteh and were captured there, the reports said.

According to a radio news dispatch received Thursday evening and heard by many Northfield people, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Stam have been found murdered in China but there is no news of their two months old baby. The Stams were believed to have fallen into the hands of outlawed red troops fleeing from government soldiers.

The U. S. Diplomatic authorities had made efforts to effect a release.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Doyle on Ashuelot Road on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the work to be accomplished during the Christmas season which will include remembrances for local veterans families and for those who are ill in Veterans Hospitals.

Mrs. Mildred Addison was installed as Junior Vice President and Mrs. Katherine Payson was installed as Historian for the ensuing year. After the business of the meeting was concluded refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Doyle and Miss Freida Jordan.

Commencing January 1, 1935 Northfield as well as every city and town in Massachusetts will be under the new law of municipal taxation. Where formerly all property taxes, real and personal were assessed as of April 1st, under the new law this class of property will be assessed, as of January 1st.

Property tax bills will be issued before June 14 and the taxes will be due and payable July 1st. At this time, all or one-half of the tax can be paid, on October 1st the balance can be paid. There are many people that have the money to pay their taxes and thus will be able to pay July 1st when the tax is due. This will help the town and may save borrowing so much money. It was stated when the law was passed that one of the principal objects of this change was to get taxes in earlier so as to save the town interest in borrowing money.

How the law will work out remains to be seen, but the facts are that the Assessors start out January 1, 1935, to assess polls and property, personal and real. Poll tax bills will probably be sent out March 1st. There is much work to be done by the Assessors' and Collector's department in the first five months of the year, and will require new kinds of equipment and books.

A new form of bill will be issued and new office machines required. The new bill will be made out in duplicate and will come in two sections. Tax Commissioner Long wants every Collector equipped with new machines. While more detail will be given out later enough has appeared to show that drastic changes are on the way both for making out and issuing tax bills as well as the collection of the same.

There are many property owners that will be hard hit by the new law, as for instance in case there are any 1933 taxes unpaid April 1 1935, there might be cases where one property owner will owe for three years. This the State Tax Department will not allow. The 1933 taxes will have to be collected as soon as possible. After the first year, people will get adapted to the change. The State Department is anxious to have all accounting on taxes run from year to year.

Business Women Meet

About one hundred members and guests of the Massachusetts Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs gathered at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield last Saturday evening at which the state board was entertained by the Franklin county club. Among the state officers seated at the head table were Miss Grace H. Noyes, president of Springfield; Dr. Margaret M. Poole, first vice-president of Fall River; Miss Anna M. Cream, treasurer of Holyoke and Miss Helen B. Hoyt, corresponding secretary of Springfield.

Miss Noyes, state president, was introduced at the after-dinner program by Mrs. Bryant, president of the Franklin county club. Miss Noyes reported that there are now 17 clubs in the state with a total membership of 1387.

The speaker of the evening, William G. Avirett of the Deerfield academy faculty was introduced by Mrs. Mary Pratt Potter, honorary member of the Franklin county club. Speaking on the subject, "Scenes of beauty," Mr. Avirett told his hearers that with the approach of the Christmas season it might be well to lay aside for a time the problems of international relations and domestic affairs and reflect briefly on the beauties of such countries as Ireland, England, Egypt, Germany, the African west coast and particularly of such beauty spots as the island of Zanzibar, which he described in detail.

Mr. Avirett had recently visited many of the scenes he described.

In more serious vein Mr. Avirett pointed out the practical value of the League of Nations.

Music was furnished for the dinner meeting by a trio composed of Miss Dorothy Young, violinist; Mrs. Naomi Carroll of Millers Falls, cello, and Mrs. Rose Bowker Maxwell, pianist.

Miss Priscilla Colton of Northfield was a member of one of the committees in charge. Those who attended from Northfield were Miss Jeannette G. Daboll, Dr. Florence A. Colton, Helen G. Handy, Gladys Ellthorpe and Priscilla Colton.

Discarded Toys

If you have any old discarded toys that can be put in order a group of interested folks at Northfield Farms are interested to obtain them. They will fix up these old toys, arrange the mechanics, repaint and decorate and pass them on at Christmas time to worthy children hereabouts. If you have any such toys call 189-4 or 124-15 and they will be called for this is a commendable effort and the Herald hopes that many of our citizens will have some old toys to turn in.

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**American Youth Hostel
Movement Inaugurated**

The first American youth hostel has become a reality. It is a castle. The first youth hostel in the world was a castle founded by Richard Schirrmann. His dream of youth hostels has spread into 17 countries and every year millions of youth in Europe have an opportunity to enjoy the results of that dream. This castle youth hostel in his honor will be named the Richard Schirrmann youth hostel. Inspection of it will take place at 4 o'clock on Thursday December 27; formal opening and christening will be at 8 o'clock and this first Youths Inn in America is none other than "Birmann House" the home of the late Mr. Schell and now called "The Chateau of the Northfield Hotel."

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, the leaders of the Youth Hostel movement in this country and members of the International Movement, better known to their Young traveling friends as "Isabel" and "Monroe" expect about 150 of their former associates to come to Northfield for the dedication and exercises at the "Schirrmann Hostel."

The first floor of the Chateau is given up for the "Hostel" purposes and dormitories are arranged in the large rooms. Many of the young visitors who come for just a week end or to spend sometime will sleep in the dormitories and cook their own meals. Thus far the movement has taken form in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Kansas, New York and Vermont and nearly all these clubs will have representatives present.

It is contemplated that the actual starting and inauguration of youths' Inns will begin soon on a trail laid through New Hampshire and the plan has the endorsement of its Governor. Starting from Northfield young people will be able to travel with hostels every twenty miles or so with perfect safety and the assurance of reasonable costs. Traveling thus the young folks have a real education in sightseeing and geography.

Bank Insurance

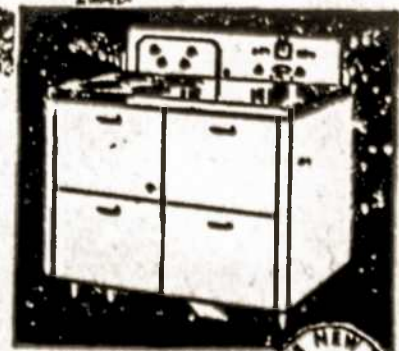
The reaching of a notable point in the growth of a Massachusetts institution is indicated by the announcement of the Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance at the State House that at the close of business November 30th, the twenty-three insuring banks had a total of \$100,804,097 insurance in force.

Over half of the savings banks in the Commonwealth are now identified with the system either as insuring banks or agencies. This information reaches the Herald this week. How many lives are insured in Northfield through this method we do not know, but we do know that if anyone contemplates life insurance this plan is well worth looking into.

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The Back Yard Gardener At Xmas Decorations

by G. O. Oleson

Sort of feel the Christmas atmosphere around, can't you? Even though we haven't had as much Christmas weather this season as at this time last year. The head of the family and I occupied a busy noon hour yesterday making out a list of presents for relatives and friends. Lots of fun, but after consulting the treasury I decided we didn't have as many friends as we thought we'd have at first.

Then a few evenings ago a bunch of us got together and made Christmas decorations out of evergreen material of all kinds. I suppose that marks the official opening of the Christmas season more than anything else.

Dave Arnold, who's something of an expert at this business of making wreaths and such things, was the director of the evergreen crew. He showed us how to do each job and then came to the rescue when we got tangled up. He spent so much time didn't have time to make anything straightening out mistakes that he for himself, but fortunately his wife was in the crowd and she made the supply of wreaths and table decorations for their family.

Isn't too hard to make a good looking Christmas wreath out of evergreen sprigs. First, of all, you need a hoop of some kind. A small wire barrel hoop or one made of willow switch will do nicely. Then you need a good collection of evergreen, and some fine wire of green tinsel.

You start adding the evergreen sprigs to the hoop, and each time you wrap the string around to hold it in, and you go completely around the hoop, adding more and more evergreen until you have the wreath pretty well filled in. Then you add some small cones, or red berries or something like that. These seed pods called

Japanese lanterns look good on an evergreen wreath.

Painting pine cones with gilt or silver paint is fun, and there are lots of ways you can use colored cones. These long cones like you find on white pine look mighty nice when they're worked into a centerpiece for table, a centerpiece made of pine sprigs, for example, and topped off with a tall candle.

One thing I'm gonna have this year, if nothing else, is a big wreath on my front door, with colored lights in it. I saw one of those last year for the first time, and I'm going to have one of my own or know the reason why.

Curley Acknowledges

Several persons in Northfield who greeted the Hon. James M. Curley Governor elect of Massachusetts since his election last November have received acknowledgment cards reading as follows:

"I deeply appreciate your kindly message of congratulation. The victory was an overwhelming endorsement of the principles of the New Deal and the ideals of our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now let us march forward together for a re-united America."

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What A Change!

Race track gambling has been legalized in Massachusetts and the consistent and logical course is to legalize the lottery. After the legalized lottery, what? It may be true, as has been said, that these things flout the conscientious beliefs and sensibilities of a large and highly respected body of the citizenry of the state, but if so this large and highly respected body of citizenry is keeping mighty quiet. It doesn't seem quite like the Massachusetts of the other days.—Barre Gazette.

Removal Of Old Tree Causes Much Sorrow

The removal of an old and ancient oak tree at South Hadley is bemoaned by the residents of that town. Its removal was necessary because of its dangerous condition. It is known to be over 200 years old.

It is a massive English live oak in front of the parsonage of the First Congregational Church in South Hadley Center, opposite the Dwight Memorial Art building of Mount Holyoke college.

Around the base were great growths, making the circumference 26 feet and the diameter more than eight feet. This reinforcement has sustained the immense trunk through every kind of tempest that has raged down the Connecticut Valley in 200 years. The tree was a landmark known to every class of Mount Holyoke that has walked the streets of old South Hadley. At every commencement and anniversary the tree has been an object of interest.

The grey squirrels will miss it for the hollow trunk was their great rendezvous. It was well stocked with supplies of nuts for the winter. The school children will miss it. For scores of years they have jumped to run around its elevated base in their play, going to and from school. Mount Holyoke college alumnae will miss it when they return at anniversaries.

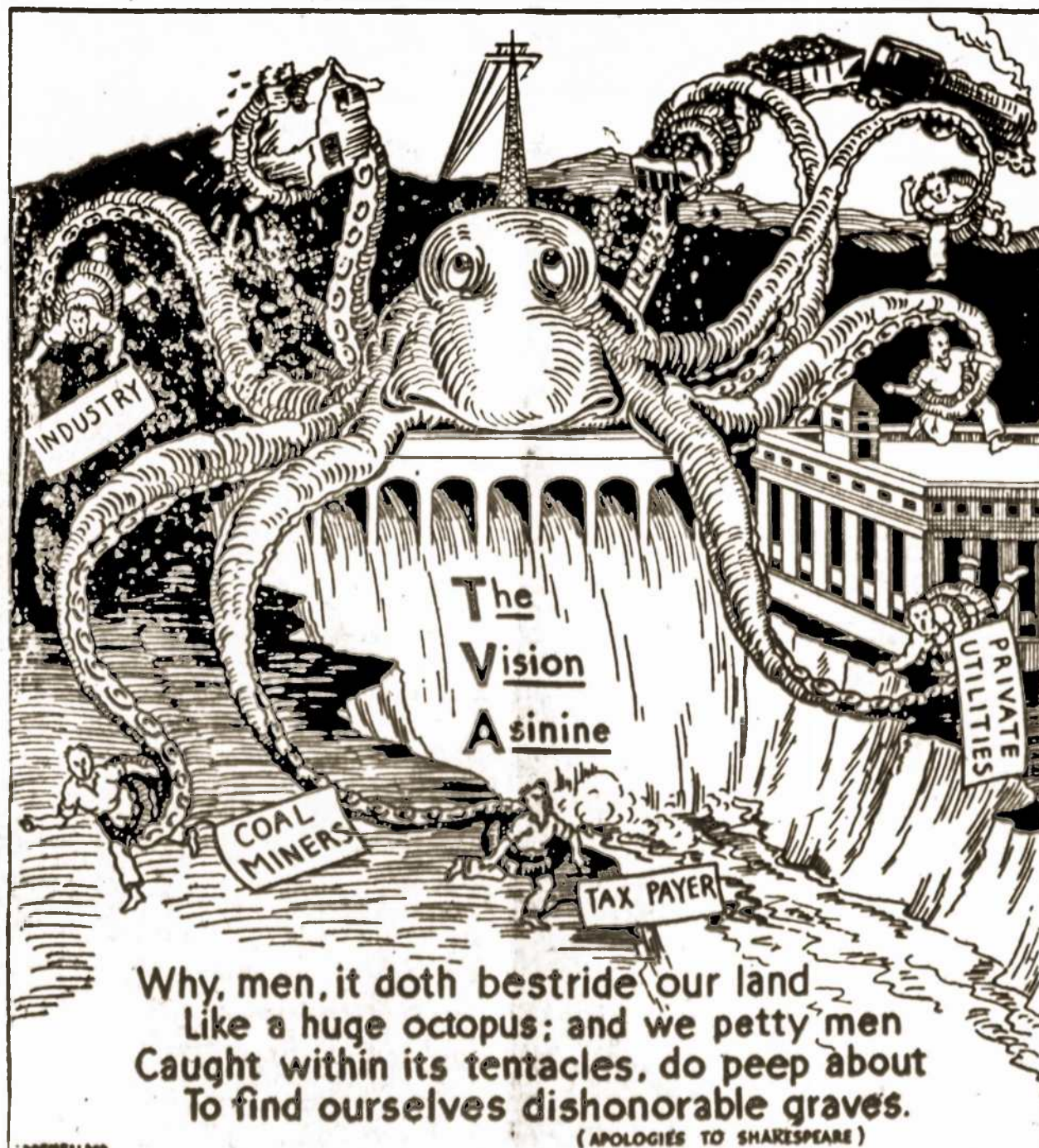
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Student—"June, Tumble, Lady, Bed, Hum."

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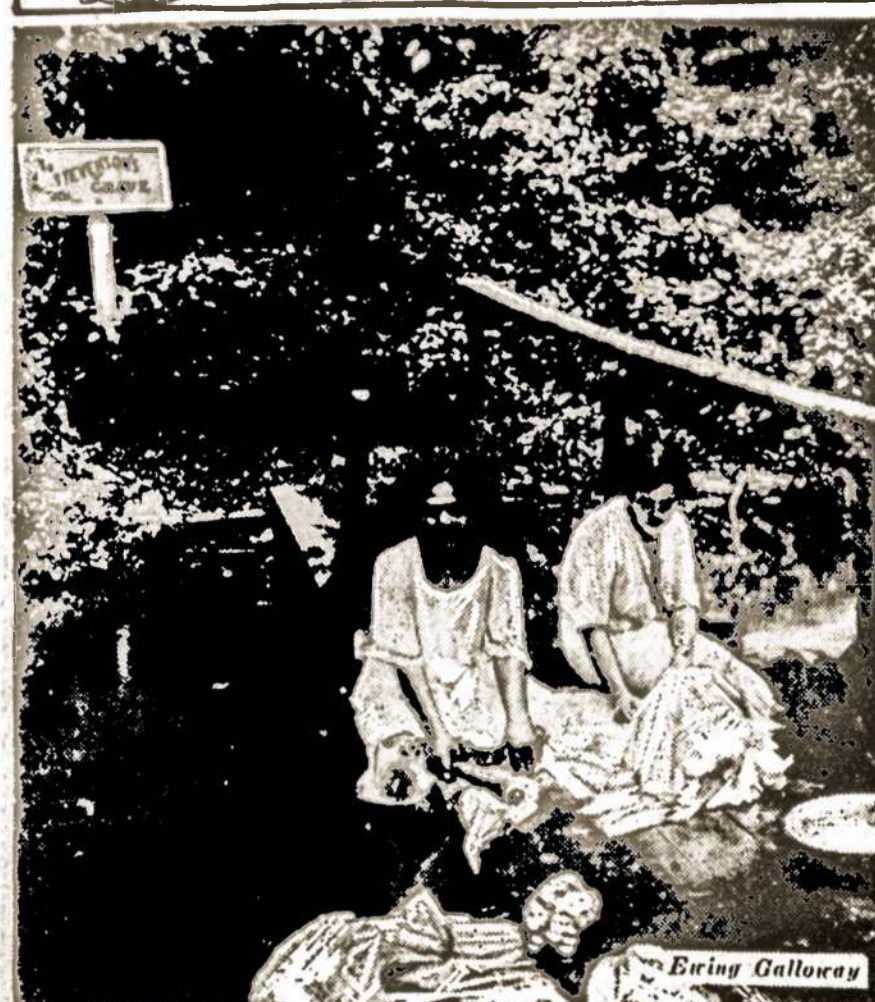
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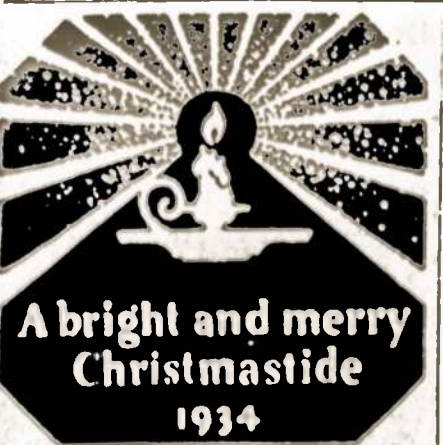
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ALL is not waving palms, moonlit nights and tropical luxury in the South Sea Islands, as may be seen from this washday picture of the women of Apia, on the island of Samoa.
It is certainly a far cry from these primitive ways to modern washing methods, such as merely soaking clothes for fifteen minutes in Oxydol. The women of Samoa, however, do not seem to mind. The sign in the background indicates the path leading to the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous writer, who died on the island of Samoa in 1894.



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South Church Notes

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Minister
Sunday December 16th.
9:45 Church School.
10:45 Church Worship conducted by Rev. W. W. Coe.
Wednesday December 19 is the time for the church Christmas party, to which all persons in any way connected with the church, and those persons in Northfield who are alone at this Christmas season, are invited. The family supper will be served at 6:30 P. M. in the vestry, after which will come the Christmas festivities, culminating in the candle lighting service, in which all are to participate. Also come prepared.

Trinitarian Church

Sunday December 16th
Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Service at eleven, when the choir under the direction of Professor Lawrence will sing the Anthem, "Great is the Lord," also a duet entitled "Lead Kindly Light." The subject of the sermon will be, "A Meaning of the Incarnation."
Young Peoples' meeting at 7 seven o'clock.
Preaching Service at 8 o'clock.
Monday at 7 o'clock Mr. Gremmels of New York will speak, in the vestry.
Tuesday at 6:15 the monthly meeting and supper of the Brotherhood, secretary Alfred V. Bliss of Boston will be the speaker.
Thursday, all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society, lunch at noon. At 7:30 the regular weekly prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.
The Sunday School Christmas Tree party will be held on Friday evening December 21st from 7 to 9 o'clock. The program will interest young and old. Everybody is invited.
The Choir will give a program of Christmas Carols, Hymns and Anthems, on Sunday afternoon December 23rd at 4 o'clock.

Pulpit Gift Made To Robbins Memorial

A pulpit and a chair once used by Dwight L. Moody, founder of the Northfield schools, were dedicated to the service of the Robbins Memorial church in Greenfield on Sunday last.
The gifts were made possible through Rev. Elliott Fleck of Mount Hermon, who has supplied the pulpit of the church on many occasions.
Rev. William S. Anderson, minister of the church, was in charge of the service. Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield schools, gave the principal address. The clergy of various county churches were represented in the audience. Mrs. Edward Billings of Bernardston road sang the famous old Moody, and Sankey hymn, "The Ninety and Nine."

High School Notes

The subscription to Curtis Publishing Company magazines have been sent in by the Senior class. The Seniors are now selling pads to help enlarge their treasury.
Because of the graduation of certain members and the withdrawal from school of others, the High School orchestra existence was threatened this year. However, Miss Webster is devoting much time to the organization of a new orchestra. There is one new member from the High School, Walter Lucia, but Pine Street and Center Schools furnish several members. Its first appearance in public will be at the Christmas entertainment at the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. The members of the orchestra are: violins, Helen Savcheff, Niles Stone, Water Lucin, Norton Fields, Ralph Forwalthe, and Miss Webster; cello, Grace Tenney; clarinet, Miss Lawrence; drums, Dean Carmean; xylophone, Miss Austin; and piano Miss Mann.

"Who was the first man?"
"Washington. He was first in war, first in peace."
"No, no—Adam was the first man."
"Oh, if you're talking about foreigners, I suppose he was."

The Star Of God

Nearly 2000 years ago, in a little Jewish village, some simple shepherds saw a star. Now the shepherds were men of the hills and fields. Their days were spent in lonely places, where the sheep could feed in peace, and their nights in silent vigil with no roof but the sky. The twinkling stars were old friends, friends that belonged to the stillness and the night. Their presence was a symbol of security and peace. But this new star was not like the others. It stirred their hearts, and set their pulses throbbing. It frightened them, for it brought Heaven close and man has ever feared to look on the face of God. The message that it bore, was new and disturbing. It shook their humble lives to the foundation, but down in the depths of their untutored souls, that something which was divine leaped to meet it. They did not question or doubt. It was a message from Heaven and they obeyed with reverence, and awe.

The Wise Men, kings and princes in their own lands far to the east, followed the same star for many, many weary miles, and led in the end to a manger bed. Who knows what dreams they had as they plodded on day after day, in storm and sun. What vision of grandeur and glory, of kindly pomp and power. Yet when at the end of the long quest, they found only a tiny boy, sleeping in the hay, they accepted him gladly. The simple and the wise, came each by a different route, but they met at last beside the babe of Bethlehem.

The star that blazed on the hills of Palestine so long ago, still shines for you and me. Each year we turn aside for a little space, that we may glimpse anew, the glory that the shepherds saw. That we may realize more and more the greatness of God's gift to men. The mighty ones of that long ago, have crumbled into dust and their palaces are but heaps of broken stone, but the song angels sang still rings throughout the world, and in Bethlehem of Judea, the Holy Child still smiles. All the world is following a star. Up from savagery to civilization and on to a destiny beyond our ken. We travel the great Highway of Life, lonely, broken, and sad, but there is a star ahead on the trail. For the weary soul that gropes amid the darkness and reaches out toward God will not be left in the night. The star that shone in Judea, still lights the road back home.

Blanche I. Corser.

Church Days For 1935

Epiphany	January 6
Septuagesima Sunday	February 17
Sexagesima Sunday	February 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	March 3
Shrove Tuesday	March 5
Ash Wednesday	March 6
Quadragesima Sunday	March 10
Palm Sunday	April 14
Good Friday	April 19
Easter Sunday	April 21
Low Sunday	April 28
Rogation Sunday	May 26
Ascension Day	May 30
Whit Sunday	June 9
Trinity Sunday	June 16
Corpus Christi	June 20
Advent Sunday	December 1

An Innovation

Dr. Dwight L. Bradley who spoke at Sage Chapel last June, and conducted a Round Top Service, and who was one of the lecturers of the School of Religious Education in the summer of 1932, has introduced into his church service in Boston that which will interest the leaders of Northfield's Young Peoples' Social Club. Acting on the belief that the dance, as well as vocal selections, can be used to interpret the spirit of Christmas, he has arranged to have a teacher of dancing present a group of classic dancers as part of the pre Christmas services in his church. Mr. Bradley says that the dance can be used as a means of interpreting religion, worship has already had in it an element of pantomime and dancing when properly interpreted would so aid.

Here And There

Teacher at Chapel exercises—"Oh, Lord bless those who are called on to teach."
Voice from the audience—"And don't forget those called in to recite."
Maud—"So Jack said that I had a skin one loves to touch."
Marie—"Not exactly, dear; he said you had a skin you love to retouch."
Sam—"Is that fellow all right to take on a fishing trip?"
Burt—"Is he? Say, besides doing the cooking, he'll think up lies for the whole crowd."

Teacher—"What are the five most common bugs?"
Student—"June, Tumble, Lady, Bed, Hum."
He—"You were no spring chicken when I married you."
She—"No, I was a little goose."

Back to Childhood

I'd like to go back to my childhood,
To the days of the long, long ago;
I'd like to recover the pleasures
That the youngsters of ten or twelve know;
I'd like to return to the freedom and fun
That seem to desert us when childhood is done.

I'd like to go sliding and skating,
As we did down at Robinson's pond;
I'd like to hook rides on a bobbed—
Out to Elliott's farm, and beyond;
I'd like to go hunting for walnuts again,
And find it as great an adventure as then!

I'd like to forsake all the problems
That a man must contend with each day;
I'd like to return to my childhood—
Be a boy in an old-fashioned way;
And many warm friendships I'd surely renew,
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Personals

Mrs. A. M. Wright and son Mark have been in Pittsfield this week attending a three-day session of the State Grange.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell has closed her home on Main street, and on Wednesday returned to Boston where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Foreman and Miss Margaret Foreman left town Thursday for their winter home in Portsmouth, Va. They will visit Miss Bessie Couklin in Montclair, N. J. and their way.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sauter were called to Greenfield last week by the death of Mr. Sauter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Quinn have moved from Proctor Block to the south apartment in the Alexander home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buffum have moved from Pine street to the apartment in the Buffum Block.

Sophia Szeszowski R. N., of Rye, N. Y., spent a few weeks at her home here. She has had her tonsils removed by Dr. Hubbard, and after a few days stay at the Northfield Hospital has returned home.

Mr. Mathias Strom of Northfield Farms is ill with pneumonia.

Julia the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber is ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Hattie Boyd and daughter Christine of Greenfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Coe occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian Church last Sunday morning owing to the illness of the pastor Rev. Mary Andrews Conner.

Mr. Frank Holton is reported as being seriously ill and under the care of a physician.

Monica Szeszowski, formerly of Rye, N. Y., who entered New York Hospital Training School in October, spent Thanksgiving week-end at her home here. Her former position has been filled by her sister Anna.

Personals

Mr. T. A. Rowan of West Northfield who has been working for the Bureau of Entomology in Greenfield for the past year has been transferred to the Dutch Elm Disease Project at White Plains, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan and young son Alan expect to leave West Northfield, Saturday the 15th. The Rowans have been staying at the home of Cecil Wilson since June.

Postmaster Hallihan of Charlemont was a visitor with Postmaster Quinlan last Friday at the Northfield Post office.

Patrolman John Leib of Harrison, N. Y., was a guest last week of Joseph Szeszowski.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown of Northfield was one of the principal speakers at the Franklin County Congregational ministers meeting at the Second Church in Greenfield on Tuesday morning. His topic was "Why so much pessimism."

Wilfred W. Fry, president of N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., Philadelphia, testified this week at the secret inquest into the slaying of Dr. Elliott Speer. Mr. Fry is chairman of the board of trustees of Northfield Schools, Inc.

Mr. Paul Jordan is on a business trip to the plant of the General Motors Co. at Detroit Mich.

Sidney Polhemus, a student at Oberlin College, won his 1938 football numeral for his work on the class team this fall. As a result of outstanding class playing, he was elected to the intramural All-College football team of Oberlin. A freshman this year Polhemus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus, Main street East Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell Leon Dunnell and Mrs. Leila Allen are leaving Monday for a trip through the south to Florida. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Herbert F. Randolph gave a "Travelogue" in four countries at the weekly dinner meeting of the Rotary club at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield Tuesday evening.

Locals

A number of enthusiastic local Democrats attended the pre-inaugural ball in honor of Gov. elect Curley given in the Springfield Auditorium Thursday night by the Curley new deal club of Western Massachusetts.


Let every man, woman and child who has a relative member of the Fortnightly Club, come to the Town Hall this Friday evening to enjoy the Family Christmas Party. There will be the Christmas spirit, and fun for every one with.

The following persons attended the Curley pre-inaugural ball at Springfield Thursday evening—Mr. Richard Watson, Mr. Lyle Amsden, Miss Dorothy Quinlan, Mr. John Bennett, Mr. Frank Huber, Miss Virginia Mann, Mr. Lawrence D. Quinlan, Mr. Raymond Quinlan.

Dr. Richard E. Holton shot a buck weighing 150 lbs up on Northfield mountain on Monday of last week.

A daughter, Marlene Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Billman at the Northfield Hospital November 29th.

There will be another of those popular dances at Town Hall on Saturday evening by "Happy" Hale with music by Jilson's orchestra. A good crowd is expected to attend.



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Locals

Valley Vista Inn under the direction of Mrs. Briesmaster is preparing a special dinner for Christmas day and reservations may now be made.

The gradual removal of the high bank of dirt in front of Galen Stearns garage along the road is making a worth while improvement.

The cold spell which descended upon us last week was very severe. Following the mild season up to that time, it has driven home to all of us the thought that winter is really here. Temperatures down to zero and below made us all shiver.

The Northfield Hotel expects quite a number of guests over the holiday season and is preparing a special menu for Christmas day. Manager Gordon Moody is much pleased with the patronage since he took charge.

Miles E. Morgan has the agency for the Norge refrigerators and he says they make an ideal Christmas gift because they are so useful and needed in the home.

The falls above Wanamaker Lake present a very fine sight these days with an abundance of water tumbling down and creating formations of ice.

The usual signs of "No trespassing" are displayed upon property of summer residents in Mountain Park, the Highlands and the Ridge. Again this year the property is patrolled by the State Police.

Water is now being supplied from the new and large reservoir recently built to the East Northfield Water Co. The water passes from the new reservoir to the old and smaller one in entering the pipes. It is a worth while trip to visit the new reservoir.

Cord wood about Northfield seems to be plentiful and it is now selling from \$7.50 to \$9.00 a cord according to quality, sawed and delivered.

Mr. Sam Walker is removing the old barn on the rear of his property on Pine street.

The selectmen held a meeting last Thursday afternoon at Town Hall to give consideration to the proposed water holes for fire purposes which are to be built as a P. W. A. project.

Linemen of the Telephone Company have been busy during the past week transferring the telephone cables to the new poles recently erected on Main street.

Mr. Ralph E. Putnam of Pittsfield who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow shot a 100lb buck at Bernardston last week.

Mr. Harold Bigelow shot a 125 lb buck at Bernardston last week.

Mr. Strand Mikelson, International Ski Champion will visit Northfield on Friday December 28th as the guest of the Youth Hostel movement. He will speak of his experience as a "ski" jumper and teach the art in a brief lesson to the young folks.

Mr. Charles F. Slate will begin the hauling of the mail on the 20th of the month. He will discontinue the sale of the Rawleigh products.

Lawrence Kinsman of 15 Grand street Greenfield shot a 150 pound buck on Northfield mountain Thursday last.

Mr. Paul Jordan of the Chevrolet Agency in Northfield states that domestic sales of the Chevrolet Motor Co., based on reports for the first twenty days of November, are the highest for this period since 1926, as announced by officials last week. Sales for November, 1926, were the highest for that month in the history of the company.

Matters Historical Some New Information

In a letter to the Springfield Republican, Mr. F. N. Thompson of Greenfield states that his father had a book containing Washington's Farewell address upon the forward blank page of which was the following:

"No 20 This Certifies, That Mr. James Blake has been regularly admitted a Member of the Washington Benevolent Society of the County of Franklin, instituted at Northfield on the seventeenth day of March, 1812, John Barrett, President, Charles Bowen, Secretary."

This is evidence that the Washington Benevolent Society flourished in Franklin County and had its headquarters here in Northfield. According to Robert N. Holcomb in his "Story of Springfield" in the Republican he had stated that the Washington Benevolent Society existed in Hampden County at Springfield. Is there anyone in Northfield who has any further records of this organization or of its membership. The Editor of the Herald would appreciate such information for the local Historical Society.

Mount Hermon Notes

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Athletic Banquet

This next Monday evening, Dec. 17, an athletic banquet will be held in West Hall, at which the whole student body of Mount Hermon will be present. The main events of the evening will be the presentation of awards to the various men who have won all Hermon letters in one of the three fall sports and to the winners of the club race. A cup will also be presented to the winning club in that race, the Good Government Club, which was captained by Arthur S. Oldershaw of that club. This banquet, one of the last meals before Christmas vacation, is held every year. This year about 45 varsity letters to be given out, as well as three managerial letters to the managers of the three varsity teams. Melvin Taube, football coach at Mass. State will be the speaker.

Mrs. Erickson's Recital
Last Wednesday Mrs. Erickson of Turners Falls entertained the students of Mount Hermon in the Camp Hall. She sang several well known selections which were appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Erickson's husband is the leader of the band at Mount Hermon. This is the second year that she has given a performance at the school.

Interscholastic Schedule

The schedule of interscholastic activities at Mount Hermon this winter has just been released by Mr. Forslund and includes five meets with Williston Academy, Deerfield Academy, and Williams College. The varsity hockey team will meet Williston at Mount Hermon on February 2nd. The wrestlers will meet Williams freshmen at Willamstown on February 16th. February 23rd, the Hermon first and second teams in swimming will be the hosts of the Deerfield swimmers. The last meet of the season will be held on March 2nd, when the basketball team will meet Williston at Easthampton.

Class meets will start immediately after the Christmas vacation, in hockey, basketball and swimming. All of these squads are practicing now, and will continue to do so until the beginning of the vacation. Hockey practice started last Monday, with the ice on Shadow lake of just the right texture for perfect skating. Basketball practice has been under way for several weeks, and it is likely that the various teams will be in pretty good shape with just little practice after the holidays. Swimming has been going on for about a week, with a good number of hopeful natators out for the various teams. All in all the winter season looks to be very promising all the way around.

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Christmas
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Mileage Hints



By J. F. Winchester, S.A.E.
Supervisor of Motor Vehicle
Equipment, Colonial Beacon
Oil Company

THE use of anti-freeze solutions will prevent the water in the cooling system from freezing. Most motorists will have seen to it that, with the first touch of cold weather, their cooling systems have been provided with adequate anti-freeze solutions. Regardless of this fact, however, in the course of a long and severe winter many cars will freeze up, due to inadequate amounts of anti-freeze, leakage, or evaporation. Consequently it is advisable to know how to thaw out the cooling system.

The water in a radiator usually freezes at the bottom. Therefore, after having first opened the drain cock wide, pour hot water on the bottom of the radiator until circulation commences and the water starts running out of the drain cock.

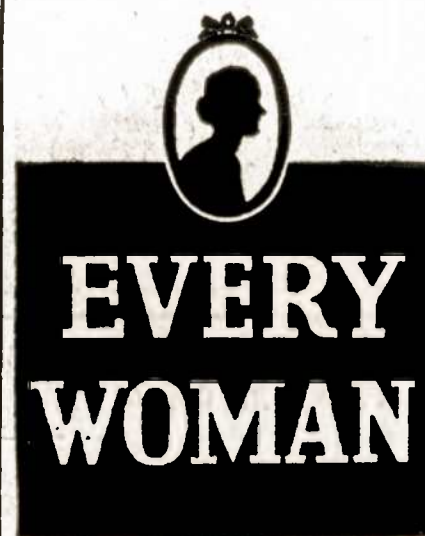
Next, close the drain cock, start the engine and keep it running slowly until the radiator has been completely thawed out.

If you are in doubt as to whether the radiator has frozen, an easy test is to feel the water pipe at the bottom of the radiator. If it is cold and the upper connection is hot, then you may know that the radiator is frozen at the bottom.

During the thawing-out process it may be helpful to throw a blanket or cover over the radiator. Often this will be sufficient to thaw out the bottom of the radiator and start circulation of the water.

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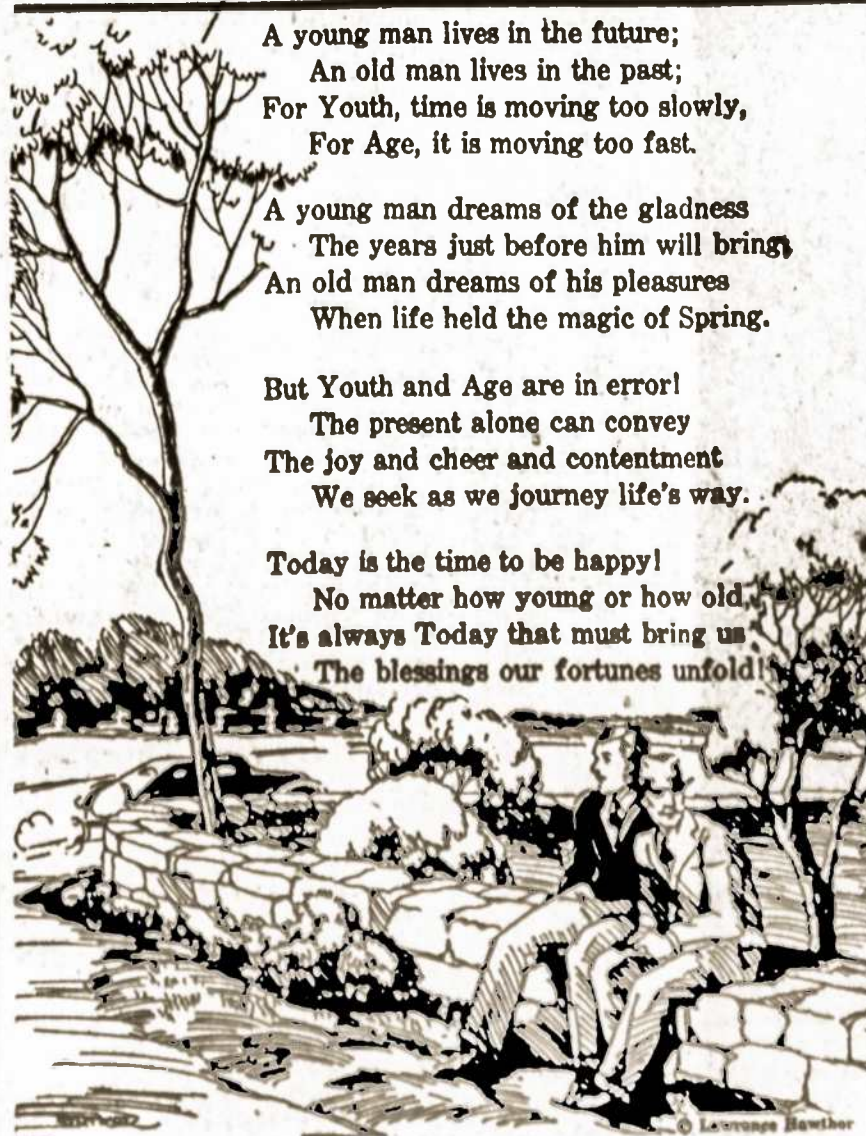
by LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

A young man lives in the future;
An old man lives in the past;
For Youth, time is moving too slowly,
For Age, it is moving too fast.

A young man dreams of the gladness
The years just before him will bring;
An old man dreams of his pleasures
When life held the magic of Spring.

But Youth and Age are in error!
The present alone can convey
The joy and cheer and contentment
We seek as we journey life's way.

Today is the time to be happy!
No matter how young or how old,
It's always Today that must bring us
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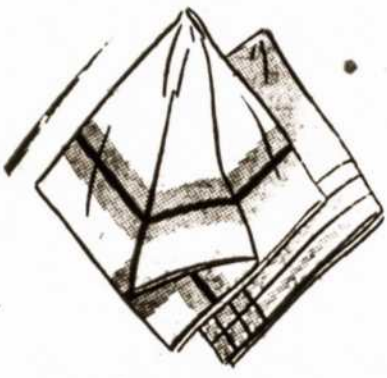
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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALBERT G. MILLARD
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Wet Weather

The beginning of the winter season is upon us—a time when snow alternates with rain and children who play outdoors frequently become cold and wet.



Outdoor play is important but wet clothing may chill the body and thus become an exciting cause of colds. One way to prevent this is to have the child remove all wet clothing immediately upon entering the house. His body should be warmed before a fire or near a radiator.

A hot drink such as hot milk, hot cocoa or hot lemonade will help remove internal chill and is a wise safeguard. Dry the feet particularly.

In schools there should be drying racks around the boiler or furnace at which children whose feet become wet at play, may dry them. Serious illness may often be prevented by prompt attention to these matters when the child comes in from play.

TEETH and HEALTH

By Dr. J. M. WISAN
Chairman, Council on Mouth Hygiene
New Jersey State Dental Society

WATCH THE TEETH

THE condition of a person's teeth at thirty years of age is not necessarily an index of the skill with which he has brushed his teeth. It is more truly an indication of how he was fed as a child.

This is coming more and more to be the belief of scientists who have studied teeth. The growth and capacity for resisting disease displayed by teeth has less to do with brushing than with nutrition.

If a child shows a few decayed teeth, or if in spite of frequent dental treatment, he continues to have diseased teeth, it is apparent that something is wrong. Either he is not getting the proper food—a quart of milk a day; fruit, such as oranges or tomatoes; vegetables, at least one green and fresh, cod liver oil from October to April, and other healthful foods such as butter, cheese, meat, fish, and whole grain cereals) or his body is not utilizing these foods properly.

In either event, something should be done. To disregard the warning given by defective teeth may result not only in the loss of teeth but may also occasion avoidable systemic diseases.

My Favorite Recipes



by
Frances
Lee
Barton

GRANDMOTHER'S jam cupboard. After Christmas was woefully empty—and nothing could be done about it. But today, thanks to the housewife's ally—bottled fruit peckin—the season's fruits can be transformed with very little trouble into a gleaming row of jams, and jellies to replace those which vanished in holiday time.

Orange and Grapefruit Marmalade. 3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) prepared fruit; 6 cups (3 lbs. 10 oz.) sugar; 1/2 bottle fruit pectin. To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 2 oranges and 1 small grapefruit. Lay quarters flat, shave off and discard about 1/4 of white part with a very sharp knife, cut remaining rind into shreds 1/16-inch thick or less. Add 1 1/2 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered for just 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut off light skin of peeled fruit with sharp knife and pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice to cooked rind. (If oranges used are very sweet, add juice of 1 lemon.) Simmer, covered, 30 minutes longer. Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle, adding each cup with juice, or if necessary, with water. Bring to a boil and boil rapidly 15 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 1 minute to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Pack into hot marmalade at once. Makes about 8 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

Spiced Cranberry Jam

1 1/2 cups (3/4 lbs.) prepared cranberries; 1 1/2 cups (3 lbs. 6 oz.) sugar; 1/2 bottle fruit pectin. To prepare cranberries, add 4 cups water to 2 quarts (8 pounds) fully ripe cranberries. Add 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves and 1 teaspoon cinnamon (or 1/2 teaspoon of any desired combination of spices). Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle. Add prepared fruit, filling up kettle with water if necessary. Stir well and add to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 15 minutes. Remove from fire, and stir in fruit pectin. Stir, pour quickly. Pack into hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

Mint Jelly

1/2 cup apple vinegar; 1 cup water; 1 1/2 cups (3 lbs. 7 oz.) sugar; green coloring; 1/2 bottle fruit pectin; 1/2 to 1 1/2 teaspoons peppermint extract. Measure vinegar, water, and sugar, into large measuring cup. (Whipped, juice of 1 lemon may be substituted for vinegar, then use 1/2 cup water.) Stir and bring to a full over hottest fire. While mixture is coming to a boil, add coloring and peppermint extract. Remove from fire, and add extract, according to flavor desired. Pour quickly. Pack into hot jelly at once. Makes about 8 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).



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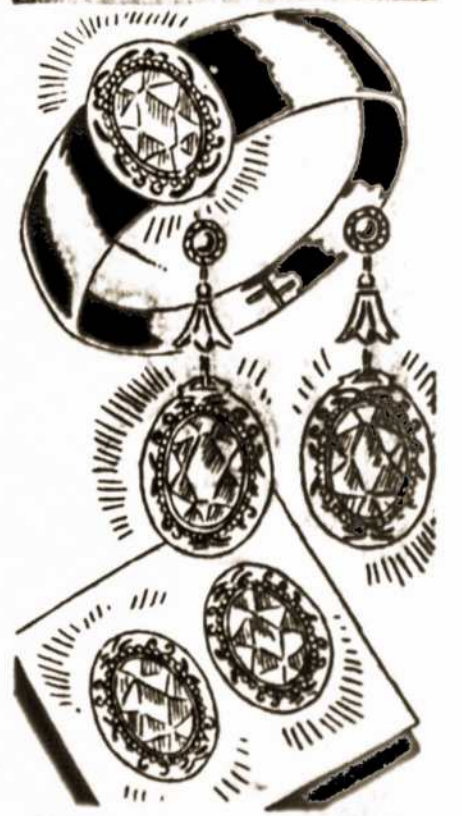
Here And There

Mistress—Mary, when you wait at table tonight on my guests, please don't wear any jewelry.
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Driver—Sort of a weather fore-

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Judge—What do you mean?
Driver—Fine to-day—cooler to-morrow.—Exchange.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1934 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

MARGARET C. DOLLARD

A certain parcel of land, with buildings thereon, containing about 4 1/2 acres situated on the easterly side of Main Street adjoining the estate now or formerly of Thomas T. Brown.

Tax of 1933.....\$108.80
Paid.....10.00
Balance.....\$ 98.80

ADELARD J. MONAT

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon containing about 6 1/2 acres situated on the easterly side of Main Street adjoining the estate now or formerly of Gertrude D. Barr.

Tax of 1933.....\$330.40

Leon R. Alexander, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield

"Snow Trains" Again

Winter sports snow trains, which have proven so popular the past two years, will be operated again this season to Brattleboro, Vt., from New London, Norwich, Williamantic and Stafford, Conn., and Palmer Mass., via Northfield and East Northfield it is announced by T. E. P. Pringle, general passenger agent of the Central Vermont Railway.

Three trains will be operated from Connecticut and Massachusetts during the 1935 winter sports season; the first on Sunday, January 27, and the two others on February 10 and February 24.

As in the past, Brattleboro, with the largest ski jump in New England and its unexcelled winter sports facilities, will arrange spectacular ski jumping contests and other fascinating winter sports events for the benefit of the southern New England visitors.

Last season Brattleboro entertained more than 5,000 visitors

Seminary News Notes

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A special Christmas Service will be held in the Sage Chapel Sunday Dec. 16. Miss Mira B. Wilson will be the speaker. The Vespers Service will be held in the Chapel at 7:30 P. M. Special Christmas music will be sung by the combined choir of the School under the direction of Mr. Melvin Gallagher.

The annual swimming meet will be held in the Skinner gymnasium Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday, December 18, the Students' Recital will be held in Phillip's Hall at 4:15 P. M.

The Christmas vacation at the Seminary begins Thursday, December 20, and ends January 2, 1935.

Miss Erma Reynolds and Miss Virginia Wells of the French department attended the meetings of the Modern Language Association in Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday December 8.

Miss Eva Freeman, Miss Florence Lyon and Miss Dorothea Shute represented the Seminary English department at the fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English held in Hartford on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8.

Best Sellers

Have You Read Them

The reading of books these days afford a fine education to all, that is if they are the right kind of books. Many of the substantial books are yet to be read by many who profess to be booklovers. Be sure you have at least read the best sellers. The Editor of the Herald publishes this list of best books as compiled by Mr. Edward Weeks of the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University.

The list gives the name of the book, the author, the year first published and the number sold.

At the head of the list stands Charles Monroe Sheldon's "In His Steps," first published in 1899, with the staggering total of 8,000,000. Then comes "Freckles," 1904, by Gene Stratton Porter, with a total of 2,000,000.

These follow:

"Ben Hur," by Lew Wallace, 1880, 1,950,000.

"The Girl of the Limberlost," by Gene Stratton Porter, 1909, 1,700,000.

"The Harvester," by Gene Stratton Porter, 1911, 1,600,000.

"Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain, 1875, 1,500,000.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright, 1911, 1,500,000.

"Laddie," by Gene Stratton Porter, 1913, 1,500,000.

"The Virginian," by Owen Wister, 1902, 1,454,000.

"The Call of the Wild," by Jack London, 1903, 1,412,000.

"Story of the Bible," by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, 1904, 1,321,000.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," by John Fox, 1909, 1,255,000.

"David Harum," by Edward Noyes Westcott, 1900, 1,200,000.

"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by John Fox, 1903, 1,100,000.

"Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," by Margaret Sidney, 1881, 1,090,000.

"Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain, 1884, 1,000,000 plus.

"Poolllyanna," by Eleanor Ste-

wart, 1913, 1,000,000 plus.
"Black Beauty," by Anna Sewell, 1877, 1,000,000.
"Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson, 1894, 1,000,000.
"Tribby," by George Du Maurier, 1894, 1,000,000.

Was I Lost?

Last Saturday night a certain young man who was formerly or rather, who says he was formerly known as one of the best woodsmen and guides that ever hit the trail in the great North Woods that surround a quiet and picturesque village in Nova Scotia, set out for a long hunting trip through a sparsely growth of woods in West Northfield known as Hells Kitchen.

He hunted for several hours and found that the deer in that section of the countryside were as scarce as turkeys teeth, so he lit up his pipe and decided to hit the trail for home. Darkness had set in all about him and while holding the lighted match over his pipe he thought he would put the match close to the ground just to be sure that he was still on the beaten path. He did so and kept holding the match to the ground so, long looking for the trail that the match (which by this time has served its full length) burned our heroes fingers. As you've probably guessed by this time—our Daniel Boone was off the trail and lost in the great unknown.

After hours of thoughtful meditation about what a guide should do when lost in the woods, he decided the first thing to do was to try and keep warm, so a fire was built and "Hailawtha" squatted before hear smoky fire, coughing vehemently, eyes watering and growing weaker every minute from the long strain. The hours passed all too slowly, but like most other things "the darkness came to an end finally, and morning found another group of hunters out in the form of a posse looking for what they figured must be "a babe in the woods."

As they were hikin' along the West Northfield road they came upon an auto which they recognized as the car that is often seen around Northfield and East Northfield carrying U. S. Mail. They blew the horn a couple of times and out of the woods came running a quite scared young man who had spent (although he wasn't aware of it) a long lonely night huddled before a few smoldering sticks that he had piled together not far from the West Northfield Road.

So here a friendly toast to Jack Cossett—"when the woods you wish to roam; take a "guide"—he'll bring you home."

Kills A Bobcat

While motoring on the highway between Hinsdale and Brattleboro last week, William Titman of Greenfield killed a bob cat which had run down on the roadway from the mountain ledges.

The cat, noted for its speed in its natural habitat, was too slow for modern highways and was run over and killed.

Badly Burned

Mr. Stanley Kopeck of West Northfield employed at the plant of the Millers Falls Tool Company had his hands and arms badly burned last Tuesday, while at work. He was brought to his home here and is attended by Dr. Wright.



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HIGHWAY HIGHLIGHTS How's Your Knowledge of Cars, Roads, Travel?



Q. Why do narrow roads cause so many accidents? A. Because of the necessity for fast traffic to use the wrong side of the highway for passing. Multiple lane highways reduce the hazard.

Q. What well known country has the most and which the least number of persons per motor vehicle? A. Turkey has the highest rate with 2,757 persons per vehicle. The U. S. has 5 1/4 persons per vehicle.

Q. How do motor trucks supplement railroads? A. By furnishing a flexible system of pick-up and delivery. Only 15 per cent of all trucks in operation are public carriers and less than 2 per cent are carrying freight on interstate routes.

Q. Why do motorists and their organizations strongly oppose the use of state revenues from license fees and gasoline taxes for relief

of unemployment through doles? A. Because if the money is used for normal building of modern roads and streets, labor is given employment and the motorist receives a return in lowered car operating costs. Government records show that labor gets 91 cents of each dollar spent on this type of work.

Q. When were the first automobiles registered in the U. S.? A. In 1895 four passenger cars were listed.

Q. What inducements are steamship lines offering to compete with motor travel? A. Some coastwise ships carry your automobile for as low as \$5 in addition to your regular ticket.

Q. Who has furnished the money for the development of state highways? A. Motorists have paid more than 80 per cent of the total expended on state highway improvement to date.

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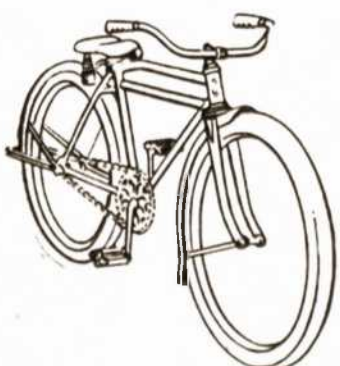
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Charles Johnson
Madam Beverly,
His mother
Mrs. Ruth Darby
Laura Beverly,
His wife
Mrs. Charlotte Wright
Dorothea Beverly,
His daughter
Miss June Wright
Joseph Beverly,
His son
William Ross
George Lee,
Dorothea's fiance
Myron Johnson
Ellen Lee,
George's sister
Mrs. Evelyn Parker
Jessica Miller,
A cousin
Miss Ida Sheldon
Raymond Lamar,
World's greatest crooning tenor
Walter Hyde
Mary,
The family maid
Miss Edith Steadler
John Fitzgerald,
A policeman
Sidney Given

The Scene Plot is as follows:
Act I Living room of the Beverly home Afternoon
Act II Same as Act I Evening
Act III Same as Act I Midnight

Time The present
Place The City of Chicago

Specialties on the program to be introduced are as follows:—

Preceding Act I
Ballet Waltz, Miriam Hunt
Julia Ross
June Bolton

Tap Dance, Sidewalks of New York—Janet Kehl
Between Act I and Act II
Ballet Dance Winona Robinson

Those Flashboards

The matter of the flash boards on the dam of the Turners Falls Power and Electric Co., has gone to the supreme court of the state for consideration. Chairman Lyman of the Public Works Department with the commissioners were summoned to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued against them on the flash-board consideration as prayed for by Mr. Charles Tenney of Northfield Farms.

It is contended by Mr. Tenney that the flashboards raise the river above the high-water mark, and that under the law the public works board has authority only to license flashboards that would raise the river to a point below the high-water mark.

The public works board has the matter before it on a petition of the Turners Falls Power and Electric company for a license to maintain flashboards on its dam at Turners Falls, which it has maintained for 18 years.

Mr. Tenney owns property on the Connecticut River of nearly a mile frontage and claims the raising of the water level by the flashboards would damage his land.

Judge Edward P. Pierce of supreme court last Friday heard and took under advisement, but intimated he would dismiss the petition brought by Charles Tenney of Northfield for a writ of prohibition to prevent the commissioners of the department of public works from granting a license to the Turners Falls Power and Electric company to place flashboards eight feet high along the top of its dam across the Connecticut river between Gill and Montague. Tenney claims the flashboards would cause a flood of his 175-acre farm in Northfield extending a mile along the river.

Tap Dance Miriam Hunt,
Julia Ross
Between Act 11 and Act 11
Violin Solo Helen Savcheff
Piano Accompanist

Mrs. Esther Williams
Dancing numbers under the direction of
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"Come one Come All!"
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**A Good
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and a
Prosperous
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Herald
and the Staff of
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EDITORIAL

Christmas is rapidly approaching and the season is upon us. The atmosphere should be filled with good cheer by and from all to all despite the clouds of discomfiture which seemingly surround us. Happy is that one indeed who can look above the trials that beset us and see in the "silver lining" the evidence of better things to come.

Taken altogether this Christmas will probably see better business in the United States than for the past few years. The gentlemen of the press, who furnish us with so many statistics, say that farmers have more money, that manufacturing plants are up and that retail establishments are paying higher wages.

Judicious advertising is the most effective answer to the question of how banks can best let their clients and neighbors know of their willingness to loan money, President Hecht of the American Bankers' association recently suggested. The head of Doremus & Co., nationally prominent financial agency, also recently pointed out a similar solution. Recently a bank in Springfield advertised that "A bank prospers only as its customers prosper; as a constructive bank, we are always willing to discuss the financial problems of the business man, fully, frankly and in confidence; and what benefits the community benefits us." Service should be the keynote of all banking institutions and relations with the public must be most cordial to win success.

In recent editorial, the Saturday Evening Post said: "Most sound business men—and we are in hearty agreement with them in this respect, too—do not believe that recovery must precede reform. They know that recovery and reform must go hand in hand. Crooked practices cannot be condoned, and they have no sympathy with them. But they believe that they must be corrected by law and by law will cure, not kill."

Any reform movement that is to honestly benefit the public must protect the innocent as well as punish the guilty. It is regrettable, easy, in seeking to drive out the crooked practices of which the Post speaks, to hamstring legitimate endeavor at the same time to crucify the good business man as well as the industrial racketeer. And when that is done, the nation inevitably feels the adverse effects, and recovery, as well as real reform, receives a serious set-back.

It is a fact that American business, by the large, is honest, ethical and honorable. It is likewise a fact that an overwhelming majority of business men are wholeheartedly in favor of efforts to rid the nation and business of degenerating influences. These business men may be trusted to cooperate with any agency that has these purposes in mind. But business and the thinking public, does oppose, and justly, laws and campaigns that mistakenly believe that reform can be achieved by lumping the wheat with the chaff, and damning industry, business or profession because of the dishonesty of a few within its ranks.

After it is all said and done, any recovery program depends upon business, industry and agriculture.

Every government expenditure is financed by money that is taken from the earnings or reserves of business, industry or agriculture. With no earnings to be taxed,

government must be bankrupt. It is useless to blind ourselves to the fact that today industry is afraid of radical legislation, radical labor policies and radical taxation.

Under the guise of "social service" plans a lot of people are being made to think that somebody owes them a living. That's the "grasshopper theory." It works fine until winter comes. The fad of social service can live on existing "crops" (productive wealth) until it has eaten it all up like the grasshopper did the seasonal crops and then the beneficiaries of the "service" plans die like the grasshoppers unless they rustle some food. It's just the law of nature. Try to beat it and see where you land—out in the cold like the grasshopper.

Conferences are being held in this nation to devise means of promoting social security to lessen fear of unemployment, deprivation and dependence. All men regard that goal as most desirable. The great danger is that overly enthusiastic theorists will allow their hopes to dominate their good judgment and smother the virtue of individual thrift.

At such times they should be guided by the lowly grasshopper who found out that no one owed him a living and that if he wished to share in the stored labor of others he had to fiddle for the food he received.

Poet's Corner

A sense of opulence possesses me when I behold a group of fir-trees green and fair; With tops against the blue floor of the sky, I know no fairer vision anywhere!

For they remind me of a better time, A time of innocence and purity; Ere ever I had looked on sin as crime And all the world was beautiful for me, Beauty and grace peculiarly its own

Has the fir forest with its gates of green; The tempered wind speaks there in monotone, And oracles assert themselves unseen.

A strange and splendid brotherhood of trees Sharing their charm with every passerby, Guarding their old fraternal mysteries And keeping ancient secrets jealously.

How good a sight! how soothing to the soul! I feel up-lifted from the common ground; Scarcely it seems I can myself control Such dreams entice—such visions bright surround!

Were I a hermit I would dwell therein Unreached by either discord or dismay; And shutting out meanwhile invidious sin Those swaying arms should warn the world away.

Arthur Goodenough, West Brattleboro, Vt.

MY GARDEN

In my garden there is fragrance That perfumes all the air, And bees that feed on nectar Are often busy there. There are colors soft and lovely Besides others rich and bright The blossoms in my garden Are to me a lovely sight.

Everyone who has a garden, Helps to make the world more fair; Gives to some a bit of pleasure, Lightens some the load of care That o'ertakes and burdens travelers As they journey down life's way; I am glad I have a garden, May it blossom every day.

—Anon.

Souvenirs of Joy

BY LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

Our lives are made of little things
From which our joys we borrow—
Sweet memories of yesterdays,
Bright dreams for each tomorrow;
We cherish many happy thoughts
That bring unending pleasure—
Romantic little souvenirs
Our hearts will always treasure.

A baby's tiny shoes... a pool...
A party invitation...
A garden wall and hollyhocks...
A lonely railway station...
Tis things like these that memory
Surrounds with recollections
That grow more precious through the years
And live in our affections.

A word of praise... a sprightly song...
An unexpected meeting
With some dear friend of long ago...
These things, however fleeting,
Will brighten all the day with cheer;
And when the stars are gleaming,
It is these happy little things
That linger in our dreaming.

Poet's Corner

"A SAIL SINKS OUT OF SIGHT"

I watched a sail until it dropped
From sight
Over the rounding sea. A gleam
Of white,
A last far-flashed farewell and like
a thought
Slipped out of mind, it vanished
and was not
Yet to the helmsman standing at
the wheel
Broad seas still stretched beneath
the gliding keel.
Disaster? Change? He felt no
slightest sign.
Nor dreamed he of that far horizon
line.
So may it be, perchance, when
down the tide
Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully
they glide
On level seas, nor mark the un-
known bound.
We call it death. To them 'tis life
beyond.

—Anon.

NO GOD?

There is no God, you say?
Whence come the rolling mountains,
The laughing hills, the plain,
The swiftly flowing, sparkling-
brooks?

The waving fields of grain?
Who made the tall, unbending pine,
The birches white which gently nod
On man himself with power en-
dowed?

Are you certain there is no God?
Eather Leah Stapley.

"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS"

I'm thinking of you today because
it is Christmas
And tomorrow because it is the day
after
And so on through the year.
And I shall wish you happiness.
Whatever joy comes to you will
make me glad.
In plain words and without pre-
tense, good-will is what
I mean in the spirit of Christmas.

—Anon.

The Speer Case

The inquest into the death of
Headmaster Elliott Speer of
Mount Hermon will probably be
concluded this week. Thus far no
information has been forthcoming
as to its probable result or action.
Our readers will do well to be pa-
tient and suspend any judgment
until an official decision has been
rendered.

Needs Old Linen

The District Nurse is in need of
old linen, sheets and pillow cases
for her work of nursing the sick
and anyone having a supply of
such articles and willing to con-
tribute them should telephone to
Miss Herron and she will call for
them. Such gifts will be appre-
ciated.

Chosen Grand Master

Mr. Claude L. Allen of Melrose
was elected as Grand Master of
the Grand Lodge of Masons of
Massachusetts last Wednesday De-
cember 12th at its annual session.
J. Arthur Gibson of Cambridge
was made Senior Grand Warden
and John Kendrick of Orleans
was named Junior Grand Warden.
Directors named to serve two-
year terms were: Arthur D. Prince
of Lowell; Curtis Chipman, James
Young, Jr., of Salem and Ruth-
erford E. Smith of Newton.
Fred W. Hamilton was reelected
Secretary and Charles H. Ramsay
of Cambridge, Treasurer since
1901, was returned to that post.
Mr. Allen is 66 years of age and
was born at South Thomaston, Me.
He was graduated from Boston
University in 1900 and admitted
to the bar the same year. He has
served on the Melrose board of al-
dermen and was city solicitor for
six years. He is President of the
Melrose Trust Company and of the
Melrose Hospital Association.
He has been prominent in Ma-
sonic circles for many years.

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Important Notice

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request that all bills against
the town be in their hands
as soon as possible—not lat-
er than the morning of De-
cember 31st.

FRED A. HOLTON,
Chairman

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

Again I want to quote from a let-
ter received from Henry F. Long,
Commissioner of Corporations and
Taxation, which reads in part as
follows: "Demands should, with-
out fail, be sent out before Dec.
22, 1934 on all unpaid 1934 taxes."

LEON R. ALEXANDER, Collector
of Taxes for the Town
of Northfield

The Northfield National Bank
Notice of Annual Meeting

To the Stockholders of the
Northfield National Bank:
Notice is hereby given that the
Annual Meeting of The Northfield
National Bank will be held at the
room formerly occupied by the
Bank in Northfield, Massachusetts,
on Tuesday, January 8th, 1935 at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon for
the following purposes:

1. To elect a Board of Directors
for the ensuing year.
2. To see whether the stockhold-
ers will vote to confirm the act
of the Directors in entering
into a contract with the First
National Bank & Trust Com-
pany of Greenfield dated Novem-
ber 1, 1934, under the terms
of which the said First
National Bank & Trust Com-
pany of Greenfield assumes
and agrees to pay in full all
debts, liabilities and obliga-
tions of the Northfield Nation-
al Bank to its depositors (com-
mercial and savings), and
other creditors and under the
terms of which The Northfield
National Bank transfers to the
First National Bank and Trust
Company of Greenfield all of
its assets of any nature what-
soever, and the First National
Bank & Trust Company of
Greenfield agrees to liquidate
said assets and after payment
of all obligations of The
Northfield National Bank, to
distribute pro rata among the
stockholders the balance re-
maining in its hands after
payment of said obligations
and expenses of liquidation.
3. To see whether the stockhold-
ers will vote to instruct the
officers and directors to take
such steps as may be necessary
to dissolve the corporation and
surrender the charter of the
Bank, and otherwise close its
affairs.
4. To transact any other business
that may properly come before
the meeting.

W. O. Weir
Asst. Cashier
William F. Hoehn
President

December 8, 1934.

My Favorite Recipes

Frances Lee Barton says:

It may be true that there is
nothing new under the sun, but
any housewife will tell you there
are plenty of delicious,
new food combinations
being discovered all the
time. Here is one—and
it is a stroke of culin-
ary genius. It is a com-
bination of plum and
melon, molded in rasp-
berry-flavored gelatin. Take my
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Plum and Melon Molds
1 package raspberry-flavored gel-
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plums, diced; 1 cup cantaloupe,
diced.
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